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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & FEDERAL
EXPRESS**

Joan E. Denton, Ph.D., Director
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
State of California
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RE: CIC Discussion of Petition for Expedited Consideration of PFOA

Dear Dr. Denton:

I am writing on behalf of our client DuPont to acknowledge notice that the Carcinogen Identification Committee ("CIC") will discuss a "Petition to OEHHHA Re: Listing of Perfluorooctanoic Acid ("PFOA") Under Proposition 65" at a public meeting on November 16, 2006. Our client will be pleased to appear at the meeting to participate in that discussion, and to address any questions the CIC may have.

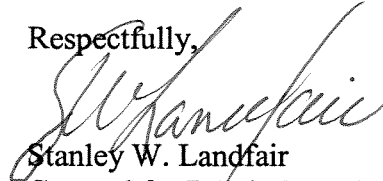
We understand from the notice that the CIC has been provided with a copy of the petition, as well as certain background materials on the petition, including a January 4, 2005 draft risk assessment of PFOA generated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), a May 30, 2006 Review of that Draft Risk Assessment by the EPA Scientific Advisory Board, and a 2006 study published in Environmental Science and Technology. In order to round out its consideration of the petition, we believe it would be appropriate for the CIC to review the attached set of PowerPoint slides submitted to OEHHHA by DuPont in June 2006, and my July 12, 2006 letter to you on this subject, both of which address points raised by the petition. We request that OEHHHA distribute these materials promptly to the Committee members, so that they may review them in advance of the November 16 meeting.

In addition to appearing at the meeting, DuPont will prepare a formal written submission responding directly to the petition. We will submit that response to OEHHHA next week, and similarly request that it be distributed to the Committee members in advance of the meeting.

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Thank you for providing notice of the meeting, and for your anticipated assistance in distributing these materials to the Committee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley W. Landfair".

Stanley W. Landfair
Counsel for E.I. du Pont de Nemours
and Company

Attachments

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